

EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. The applicant's amendment is based on an interview resulting an agreement between examiner and the applicant's representative to place the current application into the condition for allowance. Subsequently, applicant has filed the amendment on 8/25/2010 as agreed to. Claims 1, 2, 5-13, 16-24 are allowed and renumbered 1-20.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

(i) Holland et al (US Pub 20050013286) teach a query message-based call routing mechanism for a limited access cooperative telecommunication network initially determines whether the called party is commonly located at the same node as the calling party. If not, the calling party node broadcasts a query message to all other nodes in the network to locate the called party. Only the node having local knowledge of the called extension will reply to the query message. Once the node sourcing the query message has received this reply message, it will place a call to the node servicing the called extension.

(ii) Sjodin (US Pub 2001/0003092) teaches a private microcellular telecommunications network comprising a number of network nodes serving as home location nodes for each a number of cordless telephones. The invention also relates to a method of managing mobility of cordless telephones in a microcellular private network. Still further the invention relates a network node in a private micro cellular telecommunications network serving as a home location node for a number of cordless

telephones.

(iii) Meads et al. (US Pat 6,680,942) teach a peer router receiving a data packet from an end station on a local area network connected to a port of the peer router, the receiving peer router hereinafter being referred to as the source router. The data packet is to address to a destination address. The source router determines that the data packet is to be encapsulated as an encapsulated packet, and the encapsulated packet routed by a peer-to-peer protocol to a destination router. The destination router then transmits the packet onto a local area network to the destination address. The source router locates the proper peer destination router by use of the new database...

The prior arts of record above, however, fail to teach, or render obvious, alone or in combination, the claimed feature of claim 1 in its entirety.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUNG-HOANG J. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)270-1949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8:30AM - 5:00PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571 272 7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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